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OF SUSPENSE

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# STRANGE STORIES OF SUSPENSE



WHAT  
HAPPENS  
"WHEN THE  
VAULT OPENS!" ?

WHO OR  
WHAT WAS...  
"THE  
PROFESSOR'S  
PRISONER"?



Ken Grimm BEFORE mailing coupon

In 10 Minutes of **FUN** a day I changed myself

from this  
Bloodless, Pitiful

**SKINNY  
SHRIMP**  
to this



**NEW  
MUSCULAR  
RED-BLOODED**

HEAD-TO-TOE  
**HE-MAN!**

Now, Buddy **YOU**

Mail the Coupon  
below as I did!

May be **LAST  
CHANCE** before \$1 price goes back!

Ken  
GRIMM  
AFTER  
MAILING  
COUPON

GET ALL THESE  
PICTURE-  
PACKED  
COURSES

**5  
FREE**

If you mail coupon NOW

Millions have been sold at \$1.



Look at  
**JIM NORMAN'S  
HEROIC CHEST**  
NOW!

You can have it

HOW TO MOLD A  
**MIGHTY CHEST**



This is  
one-time  
**SKINNY**

**JOE JACKSON**

AFTER  
mailing the  
coupon  
below

HOW TO MOLD A  
**MIGHTY ARM**



**MIGHTY BACK**  
NOW

HOW TO MOLD A  
**MIGHTY BACK**



**MIGHTY GRIP**  
NOW

HOW TO MOLD A  
**MIGHTY GRIP**



**MIGHTY LEGS**  
NOW

HOW TO MOLD  
**MIGHTY LEGS**

R. GEORGE F. HUNTER

I just

**GAINED  
35 NEW LBS.  
OF SHAPELY POWER-PACKED  
MUSCLES!**

You can do the same  
as I and **THOUSANDS** have  
You can add 10 inches to your **CHEST**  
6 inches to each **ARM** and  
the rest in proportion as I did.

**NO!** friend you don't have to be **SKINNY, WEAK or FLABBY** any more  
just mail **NOW** the **FREE** coupon below as I did.

Besides getting **ALL 5 Courses** (pictured on this page) **FREE** (MILLIONS HAVE BEEN SOLD FOR \$1.)  
you'll **ALSO** get **FREE** a big **BOOK OF PHOTOS OF STRONG MEN**  
and **BOYS** who were **WEAKLINGS** like you **BEFORE** mailing coupon.

**THIS THRILLING BOOK WILL ALSO TELL YOU**

**LAST CHANCE-ALL FREE COUPON**

1 FIVE COURSES 2 MUSCLE METER  
3 Photo Book of STRONG MEN

Dept. MA-69

Tell Me How To  
WIN \$100, etc.

JOEY'S GYM  
Specialty in  
Building for  
All-around  
Men  
-F.F. Kelley  
Physical  
Director

JOEY'S INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING  
330 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, N.Y.  
Now George, please mail to me FREE Joey's Photo Book of  
Strong Men and a Muscle Meter, plus all 5 HE-MAN Building  
Courses: 1. How to Build a Mighty Chest. 2. How to Build a  
Mighty Arm. 3. How to Build a Mighty Grip. 4. How to Build  
Mighty Back. 5. How to Build Mighty Legs. Name and to One  
Volume "How to become a Mighty HE-MAN." ENCLOSED FIND THE  
FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING (No C.O.D.'s).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL NOW! SAVES YOU YEARS and DOLLARS!**

**HOW YOU**

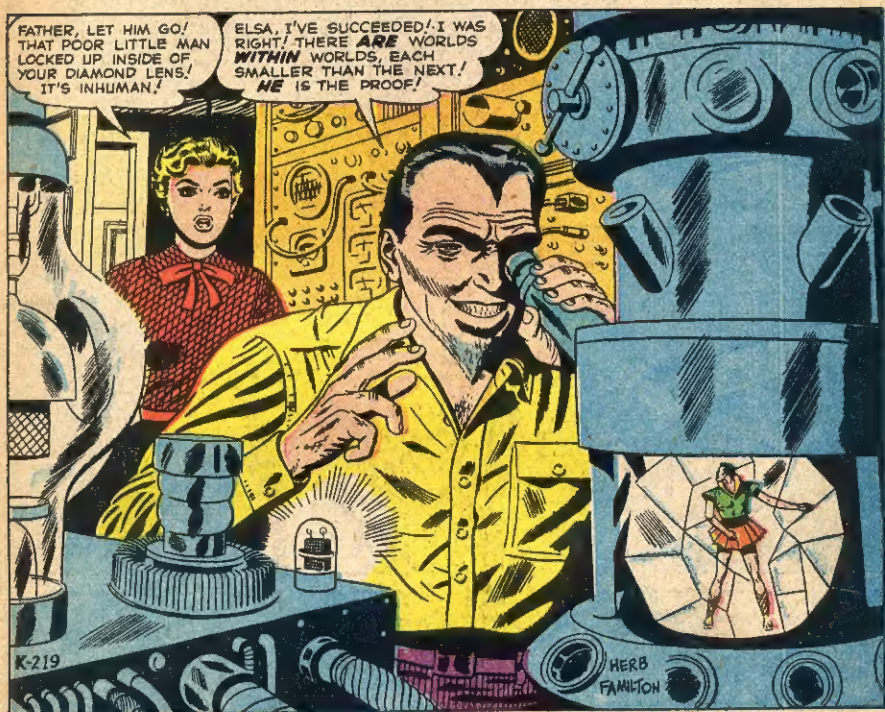
**CAN WIN  
A BIG 15" TALL  
SILVER CUP  
as I just did  
and how to  
WIN \$100.**

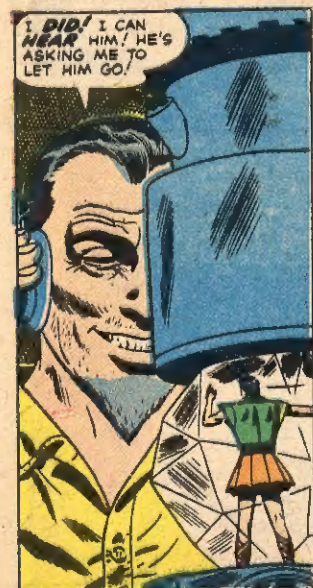


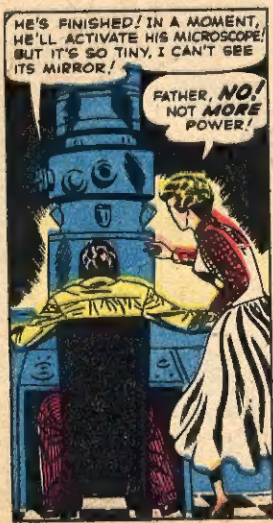
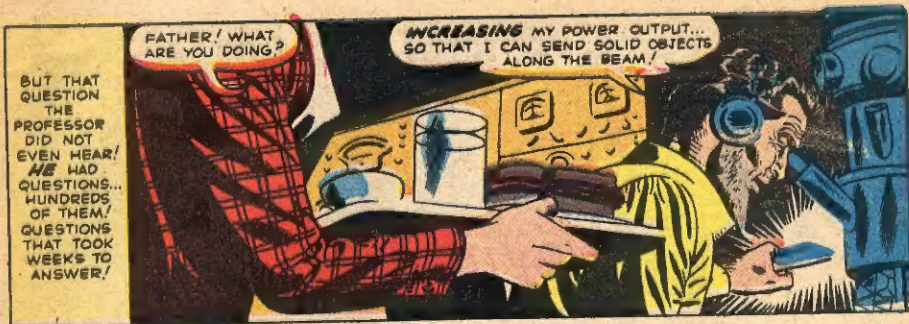
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NO MAN HAS THE RIGHT TO TOY WITH ANOTHER MAN'S LIFE! NOT EVEN WHEN THE MAN IS TINIER THAN AN ATOM, LIKE...

# THE PROFESSOR'S PRISONER







THE PROFESSOR WAS BEYOND PITY OR ANY OTHER HUMAN EMOTION BY THEN! ONLY ONE THOUGHT WAS IN HIS MIND...TO SEE...



FATHER!

BOOM!



IT'S NO USE, I CAN'T GET THROUGH!



SOMEHOW, THE PROFESSOR'S DAUGHTER STUMBLED OUT OF THAT ROARING INFERNO!

FATHER...



I'M AFRAID HE'S GONE! NOTHING COULD LIVE IN THERE!



BUT THE PROFESSOR WAS **NOT** DEAD! THE PROFESSOR WAS A CLEVER MAN, YET EVEN HE COULD MAKE A MISTAKE, AND...HE **HAD!**



IT HAD NEVER OCCURRED TO THE PROFESSOR, WHEN KEL ACTIVATED HIS TINY MICROSCOPE, JUST BEFORE THE EXPLOSION, THAT KEL MIGHT HAVE BUILT **HIS** MICROSCOPE TO WORK...IN **REVERSE!**

WELCOME, PROFESSOR!



# 100 AIRPLANES

## \$1.25



**WOW!**

100 Airplanes for only \$1.25. Imagine being the owner of a whole fleet of real plastic airplanes! All kinds . . . jets, warplanes, transports! Have fun for hours with your friends and family.

**PACKED IN THIS HANGAR  
TOY STORAGE BOX**



**Rush Coupon**

Each set of 100 airplanes comes packed in a sturdy Hangar...After you're through playing with the airplanes, back they go into the hangar for the night.

Josely Co., Dept. AMC  
1472 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

NO COD'S

Folks:

Here's my \$1.25. Rush 100 Airplanes in special hangar. If not 100% delighted my money will be refunded.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

No C.O.D.'s

# THE DECOY



IT HAPPENED DURING WORLD WAR II, IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC! A PT. BOAT ON A MISSION! A SUDDEN TYPHOON AND STORM...AND THEN AN ISLAND AHEAD! THOSE WERE THE BASIC INGREDIENTS THAT FASHIONED A STORY OF THE WAR THAT YOU'VE NEVER HEARD...BECAUSE IT HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN PRINTED! IT WAS TOO UNBELIEVABLE, TOO ASTOUNDING TO EVER BE PUT INTO THE RECORDS!



THE CREW OF THE PT. BOAT ARE ORDINARY MEN, EXCEPT FOR ONE MAN... JIM CASTLE! HE'S A CYNIC, A DOUBTER, AN INDIVIDUALIST... BECAUSE OF THESE TRAITS HE HAS NEVER BEEN COMPLETELY LIKED BY THE OTHERS...





GENTLY, THE BATTERED BOAT SLID ONTO THE WHITE SANDS OF THE ISLAND...



A GOOD IDEA, CASTLE! THEN WE'LL KNOW JUST WHERE WE ARE... THIS ISLAND MIGHT EVEN BE IN ENEMY HANDS AND... HMMM, THAT'S STRANGE! I DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO FIND THIS ISLAND CHARTED!



THE WARM BREEZE PLAYED OVER THEM... NIGHT BIRDS SANG... A WONDERFUL LETHARGY TOOK HOLD OF THEM... THEY RELAXED ON THE WARM SANDS...



DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF EVERYTHING? YOU MAKE ME TIRED! JUST BE GLAD EVERYTHING TURNED OUT THIS WAY!

THE STORM SURROUNDS THE ISLAND, YET THE ISLAND ISN'T TOUCHED! IT'S STRANGE!



THEY SLEPT, DEEP SWEET-DREAMED SLEEP! IN THE MORNING, THEY AWOKE TO THE SOUND OF SINGING BIRDS!



THEY EXPLORED THE ISLAND...IT WAS LIKE A FAIRYLAND,  
OFFERING ALL THAT IS GOOD...



DAY FOLLOWED DAY, LIKE A WONDERFUL DREAM...THE MEN WERE ENTRANCED AND QUILLED, NO LONGER THINKING OF LEAVING THE ISLAND...ALL BUT CASTLE!



EACH DAY THE ISLAND GROWS A LITTLE! NO, IT'S NOT MARKED ON MAPS BECAUSE IT'S NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE! IF THE MEN WOULD ONLY LISTEN TO ME! THEY WON'T BELIEVE THAT A TREE ALMOST CRUSHED ME, AND A SNAKE ALMOST KILLED ME! TO THEM THE ISLAND GRANTS THEIR EVERY WISH!



SUDDENLY, HE FELT IT, THE INSIDIOUS SOPORIFIC TENDRILS OF AN ALIEN MIND REACHING INTO HIS BRAIN...



PRESENTLY HE STOOD, COVERED WITH PERSPIRATION! HE HAD FOUGHT THE TENTACLES AWAY!



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JUNIOR SPACE PILOTS  
ON THE BEAM!

**GIVEN!** BOYS! GIRLS!  
LADIES!  
MEN!  
WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!

MAIL  
COUPON

Football,  
Pocket  
Watches  
etc.

Fishing Outfit  
Tackle  
1000 Shot  
Daisy Air Rifle

ACT  
NOW!

HURRY

WE ARE RELIABLE!

Cameras, Corn Peppers, Speedball  
Cartoon Sets, Aluminum Ware  
Blankets (sent post-  
age paid), Mail  
coupon for SALVE  
and pictures to  
start.

ACT  
NOW

BE  
FIRST

LET'S  
GO!

LOOK!

Football, Tele-  
scopes (sent postage  
paid), Boys' Girls' Bi-  
cycles (express  
chgs collect).

ACT  
NOW!

I'M IN A HURRY TO GET  
BACK TO OUR EARTH BASE  
PENNY, THE MAIL MAN'S BRING-  
ING MY NEW CAMERA!

JUMPIN'  
JUPITER!  
YOU'RE SURE  
SIZZLING TH'  
OL' ROCKET  
TODAY, TED!

I'VE EARNED A SWELL RADIO  
AND A TELESCOPE TOO!  
IT'S EASY SELLING TO  
YOUR FRIENDS - AND YOU  
GIVE 'EM THESE SWELL ART  
PICTURES -

THAT'S  
FOR ME!

ACT NOW

Useless  
Watches,  
Lovable  
Dolls

Radios,  
Candid Cameras with carry-  
ing cases, Telescopes, Roller  
Skates (sent postage paid)  
Mail coupon to start

WE TRUST  
YOU!

22 Cal  
Rifle, Arch-  
ery Sets, School  
Boxes, Wall-  
Mail coupon for

SALVE and  
pictures to  
start!

Boys  
Girls  
Wrist  
Watches,  
Baking Sets,  
Typewriters,  
etc.

Lucky  
Dresser  
Sets, Cash  
Books, etc.

ACT  
NOW!

SAY! THAT CAMERA DIDN'T COST  
SURE IS SUPERSONIC! ME A DIME-  
YOU MUST HAVE JUST GOT IT FOR  
STRUCK A URANIUM LODGE!  
SELLING WHITE  
CLOVERINE  
BRAND  
SALVE!

HURRY  
AN' GET  
DE-PRES-  
SURIZED!

OUTTA MY JET TRAIL, MATES - I'M MAILING  
THE COUPON FOR THAT BIG NEW  
PREMIUM CATALOG NOW!

TRAINING BASE

U.S. MAIL

OUR 62-YEAR

Alarm Clocks,  
Pen & Pencil  
Sets, etc.  
Mail  
coupon

MAIL COUPON!  
GET BIG CATALOG!

Candid Cameras with carrying case,  
Telescopes, Watches (sent postage  
paid) SIMPLY GIVE pictures with  
White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE  
easily sold to friends, neigh-  
bors, relatives at 35c a box  
(with picture) Alarm Clocks, Pens  
& Pencil Sets, Bibles, Billfolds, Tele-  
scopes, Roller Skates, Blankets, Aluminum Ware  
Record Players, Sewing Machines  
(postage pd) Push cou-  
pon to start!

LET'S  
GO!

Consolidated by  
Good Housekeeping

OUR  
62-YEAR!

WE  
TRUST YOU

MAIL NOW!

Wilson Chemical Co., Dept MM-148, Tyrone, Pa. Date  
Gentlemen - Please send me on or all 14 colorful art pic-  
tures with 14 boxes of White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE to  
sell at 35c a box (with picture) I will remit amount asked  
within 30 days, select a Premium or keep Cash Commission  
as explained under Premium wanted in Catalog sent  
with order, postage paid to start.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
SEX \_\_\_\_\_ B. D. \_\_\_\_\_ BOX \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE MO \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT LAST NAME HERE

Push coupon on postal card or mail in envelope today

OUR 62-YEAR - WE ARE RELIABLE! MAIL

Wilson Chemical Co., Dept MM-148

Tyrone, Pa.

HE PLEADED WITH THE MEN...THEY LAUGHED AT HIM...THEN SUDDENLY, THEY BECAME ANGRY!

PLEASE LISTEN TO ME...WE'VE GOT TO LEAVE!

WE'RE NEVER GOING TO LEAVE! AND WE'RE TIRED OF LISTENING TO YOU!



THEY TIED HIM AND PUT HIM IN THE BOAT!

I'VE GOT TO GET TO THAT KNIFE AND CUT THESE BONDS! I'M THE ENEMY OF THIS ISLAND AND IT KNOWS IT! NOW HELPLESS LIKE THIS, IT WILL TRY TO DESTROY ME!



HE ROLLED ACROSS THE DECK, GOT THE KNIFE AND CUT HIS BONDS!

THERE'S CHLOROFORM IN THE FIRST-AID KIT...I MUST TAKE IT WITH ME WHEN I GO ASHORE...THAT AND THE DYNAMITE!

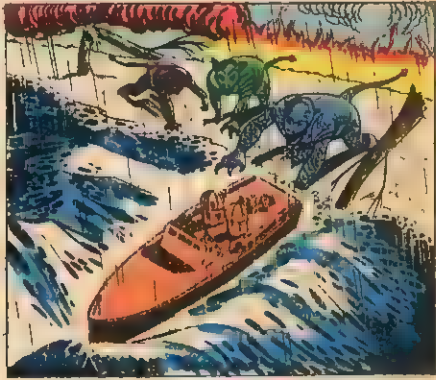


THE MEN WERE ASLEEP WHEN HE REACHED THE CAMP...HE CREEPT TO THEM, ONE BY ONE, AND NUMBED THEM! UNDER HIM, THE SURFACE OF THE ISLAND QUIVERED IN RAGE!

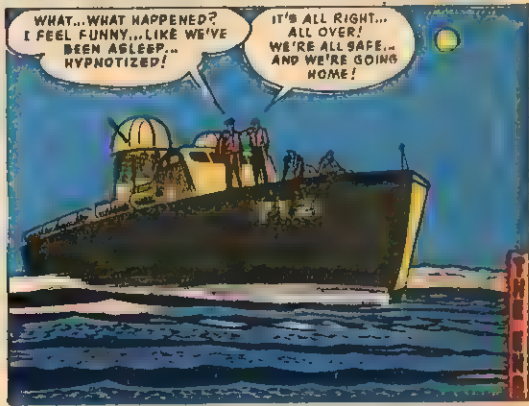


THAT'S THE LAST! NOW TO SET THE DYNAMITE AND CARRY THE MEN BACK TO THE BOAT!

THE ISLAND TRIED TO STOP HIM! HE FOUGHT THROUGH A MAELSTROM OF RAGING STORM, FIRE, FLOOD AND BEASTS! BUT HE GOT THE MEN ABOARD AND CAST OFF!



SUDDEN CALM CAME...THE MOON SHOWN DOWN ON BENIGN WATERS, THE ISLAND WAS GONE...SUNKEN TO THE DEPTHS ONCE MORE!



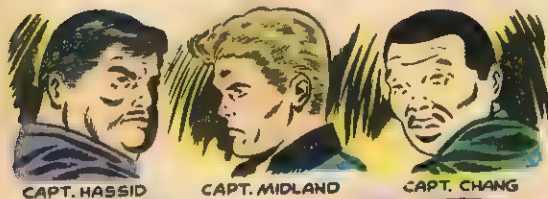
WHAT...WHAT HAPPENED? I FEEL FUNNY...LIKE WE'VE BEEN ASLEEP...HYPNOTIZED!

IT'S ALL RIGHT...ALL OVER! WE'RE ALL SAFE...AND WE'RE GOING HOME!

THE SPACE BARRIER HAS BEEN BROKEN! THE STARS LIE WITHIN GRASP! EVEN NOW RIVAL SPACESHIPS TRAIL VAPOR CLOUDS TOWARD HADES, THE FIRST STEPPING STONE TO THE FAR-FLUNG GALAXY! WHAT WILL THEY FIND? WHAT GREAT SECRETS WILL THEY UNLOCK...

THEY LAND ONLY HOURS APART WITHIN A TEN MILE RADIUS OF EACH OTHER

# WHEN THE VAULT OPENS



CAPT. HASSID

CAPT. MIDLAND

CAPT. CHANG



K232

PETE  
IIIORIS



ACTIVITY IS FEVERISH IN EACH RIVAL CAMP AS THEY PREPARE TO EXPLORE

OUR SCOUT REPORTS THAT THE RUINS OF THE CAPITAL CITY LIE THREE MILES SOUTH, CAPT. MIDLAND!

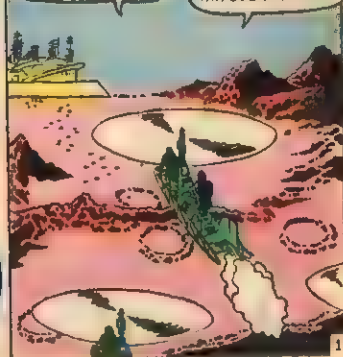
GOOD! LET'S HURRY! WE MUST BE THE FIRST ONES TO ENTER AND CLAIM ITS TREASURES!



THE SECOND GROUP BREAKS OUT AIR SLEDS TO HASTEN THEIR TRIP...

WE'RE MAKING ALL POSSIBLE SPEED, CAPTAIN HASSID! LOOK, THE CITY IS DIRECTLY AHEAD!

MAGNIFICENT! BUT WHAT A CATASTROPHE MUST HAVE STRUCK THEM! WE'LL FIND OUT WHY SOON! FASTER!



WHILE THE THIRD, WHICH HAS LANDED CLOSEST TO THE RUINS, PREPARES TO ENTER.

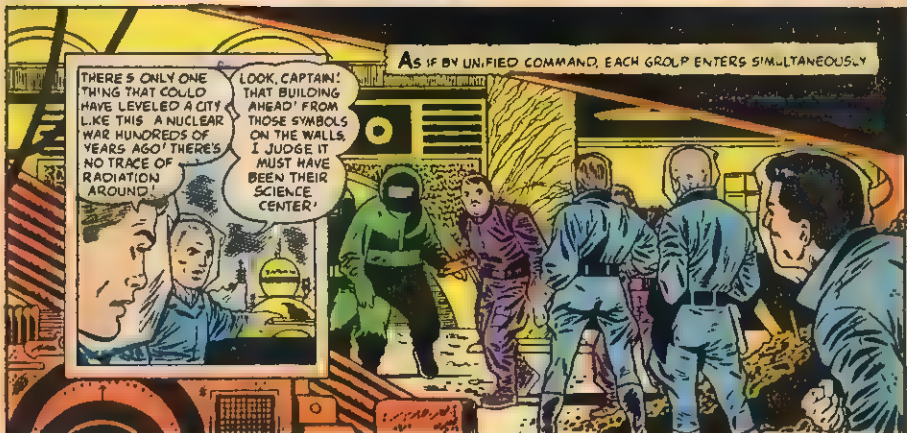
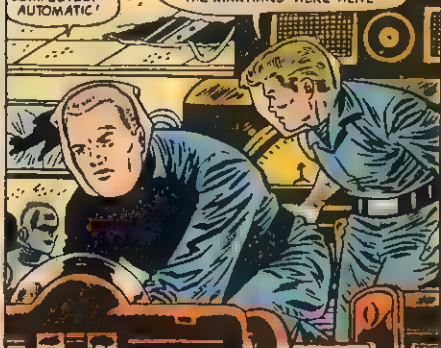
CAPTAIN CHANG, THIS METAL IS AS LIGHT AS BALSA WOOD! THEIR CITY MUST HAVE BEEN BUILT OF IT!

IT IS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY MIRACLES WE WILL DISCOVER HERE! COME, WE MUST PUSH ON!

SLOWLY, EACH GROUP WORKS TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE CITY!

NO WIRES, NO TUBES. THEIR COMMUNICATIONS MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY AUTOMATIC!

THEY USED SOLAR HEAT NO CUMBERSOME MOTORS OR EVEN ELECTRICITY! ROBOTS DID THEIR HEAVY WORK! I WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN ALL THIS WHEN THE MARTIANS WERE ALIVE!



THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT COULD HAVE LEVELLED A CITY LIKE THIS! A NUCLEAR WAR HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO! THERE'S NO TRACE OF RADIATION AROUND!

LOOK, CAPTAIN! THAT BUILDING AHEAD! FROM THOSE SYMBOLS ON THE WALLS, I JUDGE IT MUST HAVE BEEN THEIR SCIENCE CENTER!

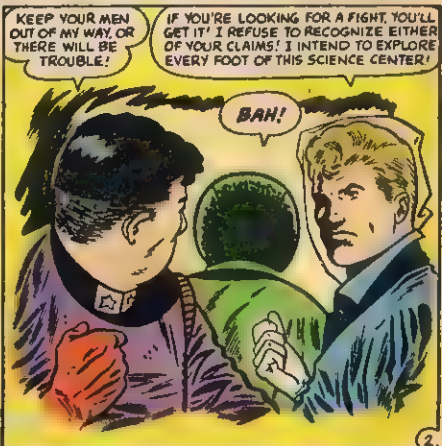
AS IF BY UNIFIED COMMAND, EACH GROUP ENTERS SIMULTANEOUSLY



I CLAIM THIS CENTER IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED ASIA!

I HAVE A PRIOR CLAIM! I ENTERED THE CITY FIRST!

BOTH OF YOU WILL HAVE TO PROVE THAT TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL!

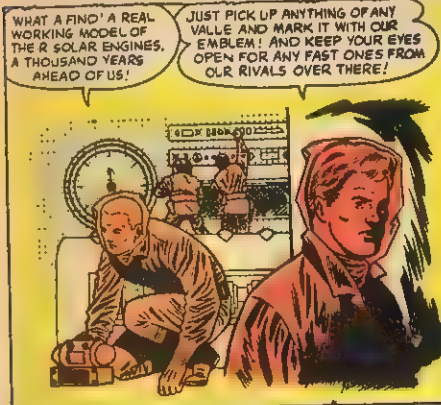


KEEP YOUR MEN OUT OF MY WAY, OR THERE WILL BE TROUBLE!

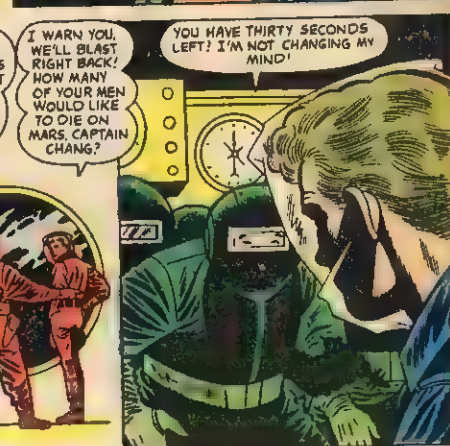
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A FIGHT, YOU'LL GET IT! I REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE EITHER OF YOUR CLAIMS! I INTEND TO EXPLORE EVERY FOOT OF THIS SCIENCE CENTER!

BAH!

EACH GROUP CIRCLES THE HALL WARILY, KEEPING A SHARP LOOK-OUT AS THEY EXPLORE...



THE RIVAL GROUPS WORK CLOSE TO EACH OTHER TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE SCIENCE CENTER! SUDDENLY...



IT'S OBVIOUSLY A TIME CAPSULE! I CAN'T READ WHAT IT SAYS, BUT IT'S PROBABLY THE MOST VALUABLE THING IN HERE!

THAT FOOL IS ITCHING FOR A FIGHT! I HAD MY HANDS ON IT! IT BELONGS TO THE UNITED ASIA!

I'LL GIVE YOU EXACTLY TWO MINUTES TO CLEAR OUT OF HERE, BEFORE MY MEN START BLASTING!

I WARN YOU, WE'LL BLAST RIGHT BACK! HOW MANY OF YOUR MEN WOULD LIKE TO DIE ON MARS, CAPTAIN CHANG?

YOU HAVE THIRTY SECONDS LEFT! I'M NOT CHANGING MY MIND!



AS THE LAST SECONDS TICK AWAY...

WAIT! IT'S AN EARTHSHIP! AN EMISSARY FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL!

HOLD YOUR FIRE, MEN! WE'LL LET THEM SETTLE OUR DISPUTE!

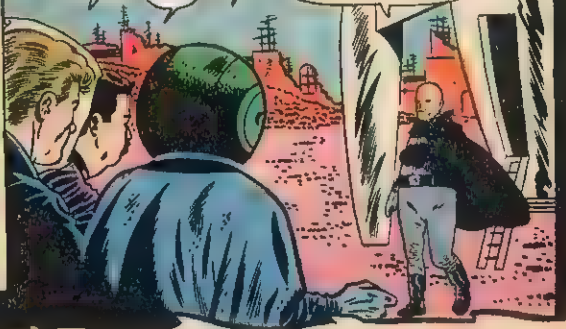
THE HUGE CRAFT LANDS CLOSE TO THE SCIENCE CENTER! AS A BLACK-ROBED JURIST EMERGES...

WE ARRIVED FIRST, AND

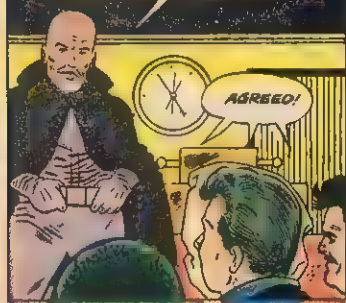
HE'S A LIAR!

BUT LISTEN.

CEASE THIS SQUABBLING! LET ME SEE WHAT YOU HAVE DISCOVERED AMID THIS DEVASTATION!



IT READS: "THIS TIME VAULT WAS SEALED IN OUR DYING HOUR! WE LEARNED THE SECRETS OF A GREAT CIVILIZATION TOO LATE! WITHIN ARE THE THREE SECRET INGREDIENTS OF GREATNESS. KEEP THEM WELL AND YOU WHO COME AFTER US SHALL ENJOY FOREVER!" I SHALL OPEN THE VAULT ONLY ON CONDITION THAT EACH OF YOU ACCEPTS ONE OF THE SECRETS! IS IT AGREED?



THE VAULT IS OPEN! EACH OF YOU WILL STEP FORWARD IN ORDER TO ACCEPT WHAT I OFFER!



CAPTAIN CHANG STEPS FORWARD TO ACCEPT A CURIOUSLY SHAPED FLASK! THE FLASK HAS A PRINTED MESSAGE ON IT

"THIS IS THE FIRST SECRET OF A GREAT CIVILIZATION. THE FLASK CONTAINS THE SWEAT OF A MAN'S BROW IN A LIFETIME OF HONEST WORK"

I DIDN'T HAVE TO COME TO MARS TO LEARN THIS!



CAPTAIN MIDLAND RECEIVES THE SECOND GIFT..

THIS UNIVERSAL SYMBOL URGES THAT YOU LIVE IN ETERNAL PEACE WITH YOURSELF AND YOUR FELLOW MEN CAPTAIN!

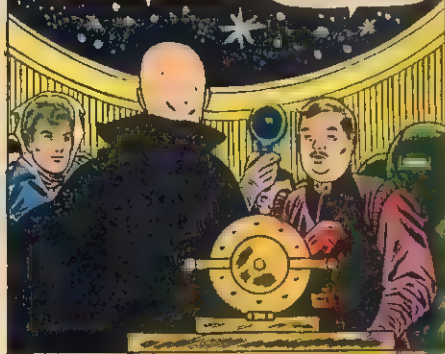
IT'S HARDLY WHAT I EXPECTED, BUT I CAN THINK OF NO WORTHIER OBJECT!



AND TO CAPTAIN HASSID'S WAITING HANDS

THE MIRROR IS ONLY A SYMBOL! IT READS: "KNOW THY SELF FOR YOU ARE EVERY MAN'S BROTHER!"

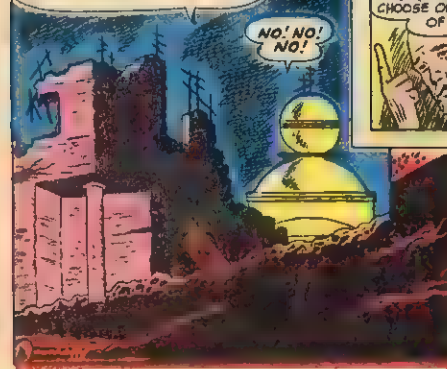
IN VIEW OF WHAT THE OTHERS RECEIVED I AM NOT SURPRISED IT IS JUST AS PRECIOUS



WHAT DID YOU EXPECT? SECRETS OF DESTRUCTION? MIGHTIER WEAPONS? LOOK ABOUT YOU! THE MARTIANS LEARNED TOO LATE! SHALL THIS OCCUR ON OUR PLANET, TOO?

NO! NO! NO!

THEN SWEAR THAT YOU SHALL LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER AS BROTHERS AND CHOOSE ONLY THE PATHS OF PEACE!



WE SWEAR AS BROTHERS! SO SHALL IT BE!

# Get Rid of UGLY PIMPLES this new easy way!

**Amazing new medicated lotion developed by a doctor works wonders by clearing up complexion in one week or less!**

**DON'T** let a bad complexion ruin romance, spoil your fun, cause you to be embarrassed, shy or ashamed. If you suffer from acne, the common external cause of pimples among young people, try this wonderfully effective medicated lotion that was developed by a practicing physician to clear up his own teen age's complexion after other methods had failed. It has produced astonishing results for many thousands of others. It is **GUARANTEED** to help you or it won't cost you a single cent!

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An analysis of **RESULTS** taken from actual case histories proves that Keraplex is successful in clearing up six of every seven cases of externally caused blackheads and pimples. It tones up the complexion generally, giving it a healthy, radiant glow

## Try This New Method Without Risking A Penny!

Keraplex is **GUARANTEED** to clear up your skin troubles or there will be **NO COST** to you whatsoever. If yours happens to be the **ONE** extra-stubborn case out of seven which Keraplex cannot help in one short week, it will cost you nothing to have tried it. Keraplex is sent to you with that simple, positive **GUARANTEE!**

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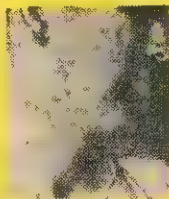
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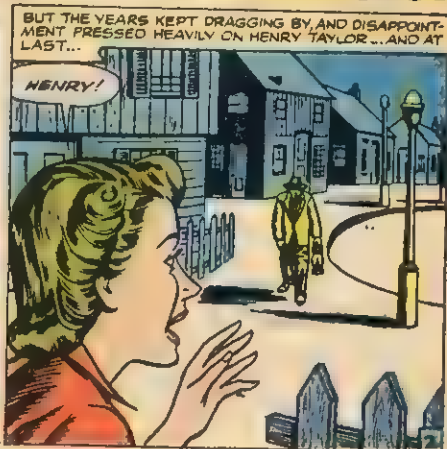
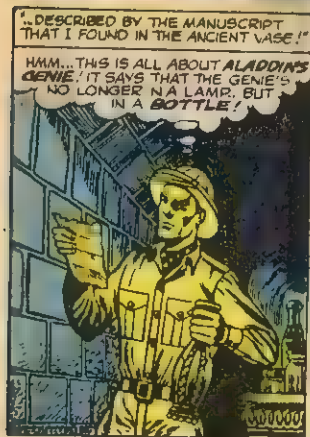


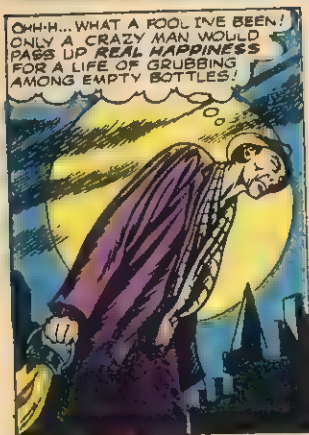
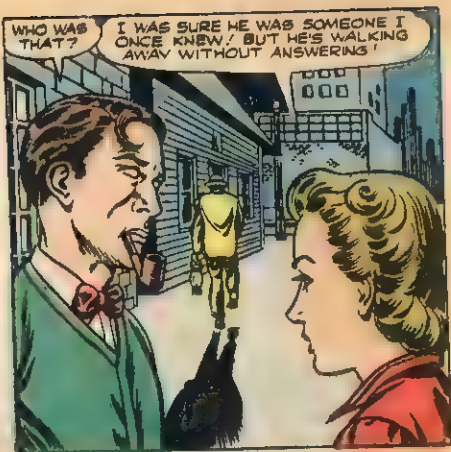
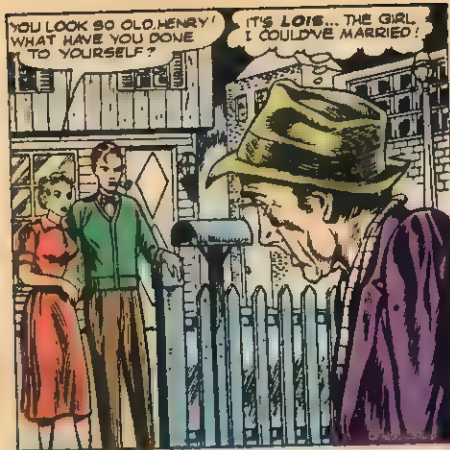
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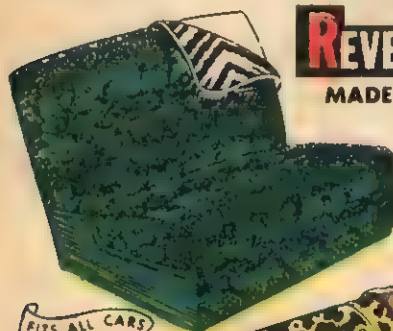
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# THE TREE

**L**IVING far out in the country was going to be a lot of fun, young Wally decided. And what made it best of all was the comfortable, roomy house his folks had picked out. It wasn't fancy or new. But it looked like a friendly place. And there was lots of yard and old trees that went with it. In the Springtime it would be particularly lovely to be living there.

There was one tree far behind the new house that particularly intrigued Wally. It wasn't too tall, and the trunk wasn't too broad. The top branches were sturdy. Wally sized up the possibilities with that tree very quickly. He could just see himself shinning up the trunk of it. The size looked just right for him to manage. And the strong, thick branches at the top would be an ideal place to perch on. Wally could just imagine the fun he would have with that tree. All of the others were too big for him to manage, and he knew that his mother would object to his attempting to climb them. But she wouldn't feel that way about *his* tree.

That winter when the weather was nice, Wally would take his playthings and games out to the yard and camp out under this favorite tree. He would lean back against the trunk of it and imagine all sorts of wonderful things. Whatever he pretended seemed so real and exciting when he was near his tree.

When the time came for

Spring gardening to get under way, Wally was given an important role to play. His parents asked him to help put in some new bushes, and Wally helped out willingly. He enjoyed the anticipation, too, of waiting for everything to burst into bloom. And of course what he looked forward to most was the day when *his* tree would begin to bud.

"What kind of leaves will it have, Dad?" he asked his father anxiously. "Will it have flowers? What kind of tree is it?"

"Goodness, Wally," his father said with a smile, "I don't know what kind of a tree it is. I've picked up quite a bit of information about gardening since we moved out here, but that tree has me stumped. I don't think I particularly care, either, about the way it's placed in the back yard. It sort of spoils the looks of things the way it just stands out there."

At that moment, Mrs. Hadley came along and heard their conversation.

"Isn't it funny you should be talking about that tree," she said. "Its trunk is rather funny looking, don't you think? And it's so much smaller than the rest of the trees on the property. I wonder if we ought to replace it."

Wally's face fell.

"Well, the least you can do is wait to see what it looks like when it blooms," he pouted. "Besides, that's the one tree I

was counting on to play in. It's just the right size for me."

Wally's mother smiled sympathetically.

"Now, don't look so disappointed, Wally," she cautioned. "Your father and I haven't decided to pull up the tree yet. And if we do, we can always put a small tree on the side of the property. The new tree will be for you then, Wally. And at least it won't have that funny, twisted-looking trunk the old one has."

"Let's not get so extravagant about buying new trees," Mr. Hadley laughed. "You know I'm not due another raise until next year. If I got one now it would be a miracle. Then I'd be tempted to say Wally can keep his old tree and you can have your new one."

"Don't be silly," his wife said. "You know that getting a raise now is impossible."

Later that afternoon, Wally sat by his favorite tree. He looked carefully at its twisted trunk, and he had to admit that it was funny looking. Maybe that was why he liked it so well. He leaned back against it.

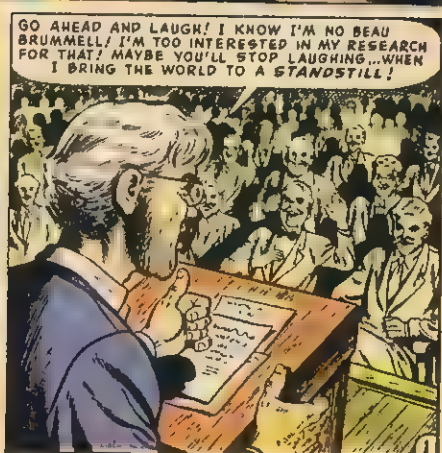
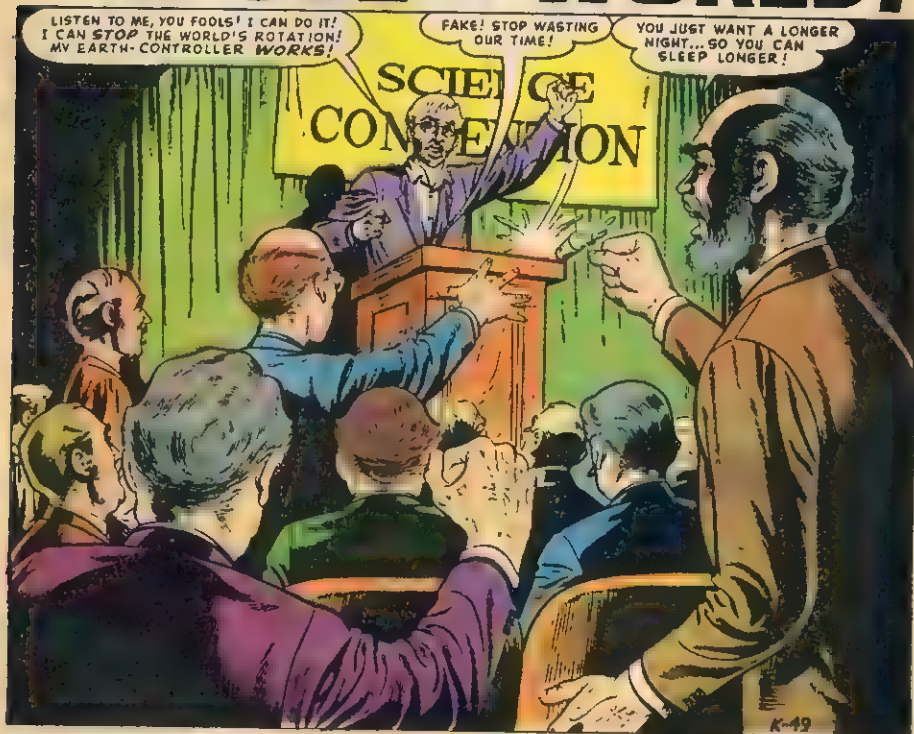
"Pop says Mom can have her new tree, and I can keep this, if he gets another raise. Golly, I wish he got a raise. I wish he got it this afternoon!"

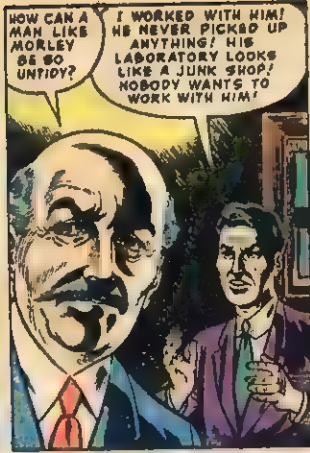
Suddenly Wally felt three thumps against his back. He looked around quickly, but there was just a gnarled part of the tree trunk digging into

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY

WHEN THEY LAUGHED AT THE BRILLIANT DR. CLYDE MORLEY, THE ASSEMBLY OF SCIENTISTS DIDN'T REALIZE  
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MORLEY ENTERED HIS LABORATORY, PICKED UP A SMALL MACHINE AND TURNED TO LEAVE...



ALL NIGHT, THE SCIENTIST DROVE AWAY FROM THE CITY, UNTIL HE FOUND THE SPOT HE WAS LOOKING FOR...

THEY'LL NEVER LOOK FOR ME IN THIS EMPTY HOUSE! I'LL GET RIGHT TO WORK! I'LL SOON HAVE THEM AT MY FEET... PLEADING...



MORLEY SPENT THE NEXT FEW DAYS PREPARING HIS EARTH-CONTROLLER FOR THE GREAT MOMENT... AND THEN, WHEN ALL WAS READY...

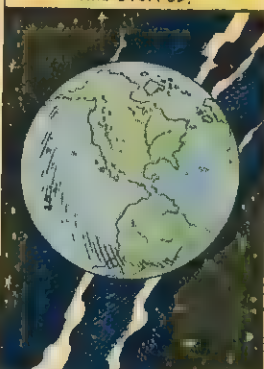
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THAT CLOCK'S NEVER BEEN WRONG! I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!



THEN THE PEOPLE IN THE CITIES BECAME ALARMED! ALL OVER THE WORLD, PEOPLE GREW TENSE...

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE SUN IS!

PLEASE STAY CALM!



WE ARE DOING ALL WE CAN TO FIND THE TROUBLE!

AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD THAT FACED THE SUN, THE NIGHT NEVER CAME AND THE WEARY WORKERS WERE FILLED WITH DESPAIR...

IT'S MIDNIGHT! I CAN'T SLEEP WITH THE SUN STILL SHINING!

WHO IS TO BLAME? WHERE IS THE NIGHT?

STEADY! WE'LL KNOW IN DUE TIME! EASY DOES IT!



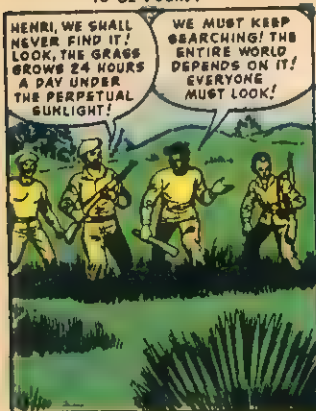
WITHIN A WEEK, THE EARTH WAS IN A TURMOIL... THE SUN HUNG UP IN THE SKY LIKE A BLAZING RED BALL... AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF EARTH, THE COLD HELD EVERYTHING IN ITS GRIP... AND THE SCIENTISTS WERE HELPLESS...

IT'S INCREDIBLE!

NEVERTHELESS, MORLEY HAS DONE IT! WE'VE GOT TO SMASH THE EARTH-CONTROLLER! BUT FIRST WE'LL HAVE TO FIND IT!



THE SEARCH FOR THE EARTH-CONTROLLER SPREAD ALL OVER THE WORLD...IT HAD TO BE FOUND!



AND THEN, ON THE TENTH DAY, DR. MORLEY WAS FOUND WANDERING AIMLESSLY THROUGH NEW YORK...



MORLEY WAS RUSHED TO THE CAPITOL!



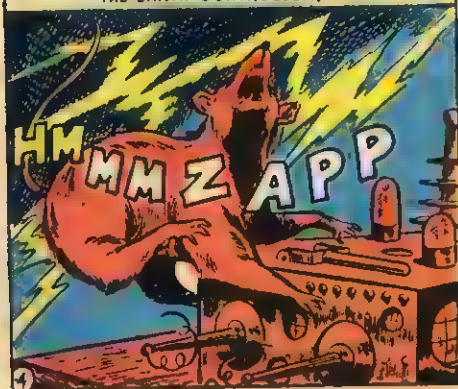
ENDLESSLY, THEY QUESTIONED DR. MORLEY, UNTIL AT LAST HE SAT MUTE AND UNCOMPREHENDING...



THEN, IN THE HOUSE WHERE DR. MORLEY HAD ACTIVATED THE EARTH-CONTROLLER, A MOUSE SCURRIED FROM THE DEBRIS...



IT SCAMPED OVER THE MACHINE, NIBBLED AT A CABLE...AND DIED AS IT SHORT-CIRCUITED AND HALTED THE EARTH-CONTROLLER!



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his back. Yet when his Dad came home that evening, there was some amazing news.

"I can't understand it," his father beamed, "but the boss was so pleased with the new account I pulled in, that he gave me a raise this afternoon!"

Wally smiled and looked thoughtful.

"What's the matter, Wally?" his mother asked.

"I was just thinking. I know what kind of tree that is."

"What kind is it?" his father asked patiently.

"A wishing tree," Wally announced.

His parents looked at Wally as if he were trying to be a comedian. They passed over his remark lightly, but later Mrs. Hadley confided to her husband, "I think it's rather sad that Wally is so anxious to save that peculiar tree. He's even making up fantastic stories just to make sure we keep it."

"I guess we should just ignore it," Mr. Hadley said thoughtfully. "I did make a wild statement about keeping the tree if I got my raise. But I think Wally will get used to the idea of being without the tree. After all, it spoils the looks of things, and it's the only tree in the back yard that doesn't show signs of budding. Why there's not a single leaf on it. Call the tree removers in the morning and see what they want for taking it away."

In his room, Wally overheard this conversation with a sinking heart. Bright and early the next morning, he ran out into the yard.

"Things are really messed up now," he told his tree. And as he looked, he thought he saw the branches of the tree droop unhappily.

But when his father came home the next night, he was glum.

"I don't think the raise is going through after all. The account backed out on me. I just can't understand it. Well, Wally, I guess you see now how how much good your wishing tree has done for us."

"You can't blame the tree," Wally insisted. "After you got your wish, the first thing you decided to do was uproot the poor thing. You should see how the branches sagged! I think the only thing for you to do is



go out there and apologize. Maybe if you say you'll keep your promise and not have it carted away, you'll get that account back. Then your raise will come through after all."

Mr. Hadley shook his head hopelessly.

"That's utter nonsense," he insisted. "Believe me, I didn't like going back on my word about keeping the tree, Wally. If there's anything I can do to make up to you for it . . ."

"All right!" Wally exclaimed. "There is! Go out to the tree and make the wish again. And this time promise you'll keep the tree for good."

Mrs. Hadley saw how terribly

upset Wally was.

"Really, you ought to do it just to humor him," she whispered to her husband. "If you don't he'll just go on believing in this nonsense. At least prove to him that there's nothing like a wishing tree."

Mr. Hadley sighed, and with Wally went to the back yard.

"I wish the raise comes through," he said, leaning against the tree as Wally told him to, and feeling awfully foolish. "I wish I get a call tonight about it. And . . . er . . . of course I'll do nothing about uprooting you."

When the phone rang that night, Mr. Hadley answered it. His face colored in amazement. When he finished his conversation he turned to his wife.

"The account came back after all!" he exclaimed. "The boss called me to tell me the good news. And he's already put the raise through for me!"

"I told you so," said Wally confidently. "Now do you believe me?"

Mrs. Hadley looked completely startled.

"Good heavens!" she exclaimed. "If that really is a wishing tree . . . I wonder . . ."

"Wonder what?" asked Wally.

Mrs. Hadley headed for the back yard. When she returned she pointed triumphantly toward the window. Wally and his father rushed over. The wishing tree was covered with the most beautiful green leaves!

"I don't know why anybody didn't think to wish for that!" she exclaimed. "It's the prettiest tree in the yard now!"

"Anyway it's the best for climbing," Wally added proudly.

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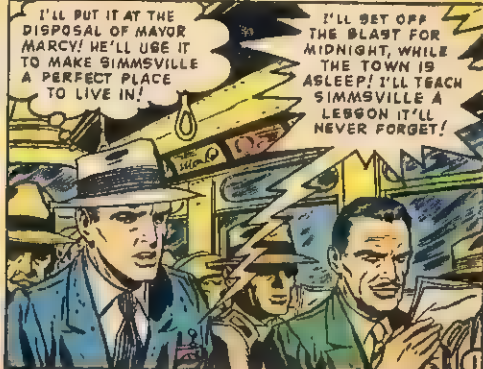
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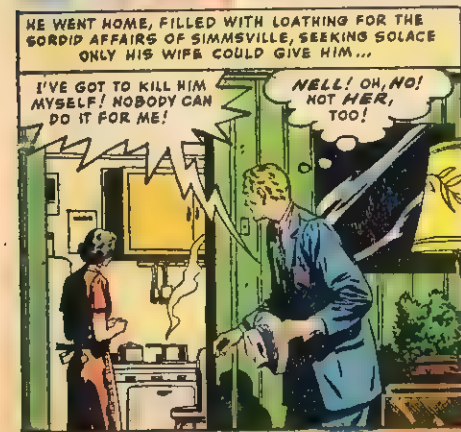
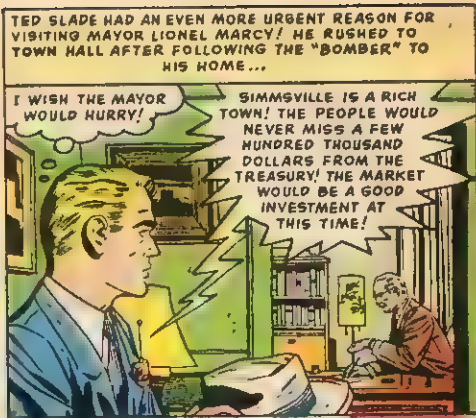
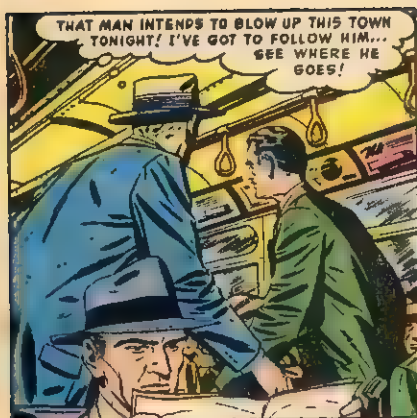


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I'LL PUT IT AT THE DISPOSAL OF MAYOR MARCY! WE'LL USE IT TO MAKE SIMMSVILLE A PERFECT PLACE TO LIVE IN!

I'LL SET OFF THE BLAST FOR MIDNIGHT, WHILE THE TOWN IS ASLEEP! I'LL TEACH SIMMSVILLE A LESSON IT'LL NEVER FORGET!





TED SLADE DID KNOW A HALF-DOZEN MEN WHOSE CHARACTERS WERE BEYOND REPROACH! THAT EVENING, HE ADDRESSED THEM AT A MEETING...

SEE HERE, SLADE... WHAT PROOF HAVE YOU OF THESE TERRIBLE THINGS YOU'VE BEEN TELLING US ABOUT?

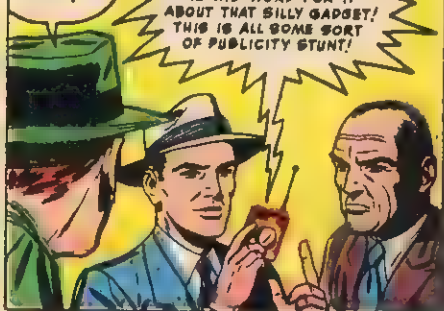
THIS LITTLE RADIO, GENTLEMEN! MY OWN INVENTION... I CALL IT A THOUGHTCASTER! AND IT DOES JUST THAT... PICKS UP THOUGHTS RIGHT OUT OF MEN'S MINDS AND BROADCASTS THEM!



TED TURNED ON HIS THOUGHTCASTER, AS HIS LISTENERS REGARDED HIM SKEPTICALLY...

THAT'S FANTASTIC, SLADE!

SLADE IS MAD IF HE THINKS WE'RE GOING TO TAKE HIS WORD FOR IT ABOUT THAT SILLY GADGET! THIS IS ALL SOME SORT OF PUBLICITY STUNT!



WHY, THOSE WERE THE EXACT WORDS I WAS THINKING!! THAT THOUGHTCASTER REALLY WORKS! WHAT SLADE HAS BEEN TELLING US ABOUT THE MAYOR AND OTHERS MUST BE TRUE!

IT IS TRUE! WELL, GENTLEMEN, ARE WE GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM?



THE SELF-APPOINTED VIGILANTES ANSWERED TED SLADE WITH ACTION! TED LED THEM TO THE HOME OF RICHARD HOLMES, WHOM HE HAD FOLLOWED EARLIER...

THIS THOUGHTCASTER OF MINE PICKED UP YOUR THOUGHTS RIGHT OUT OF YOUR MIND, HOLMES! IT TOLD ME YOU WERE GOING TO SET OFF A BLAST TONIGHT! ...BLOW UP GIMMSVILLE!

BLOW UP...! SLADE, YOU ARE A FOOL!



I'M IN CHARGE OF CIVIL DEFENSE! I WAS MERELY PLANNING TO SET OFF A BLAST OF SIRENS AT MIDNIGHT... AN AIR-RAID TEST!

I... (CHOKES) ...I MUST HAVE NOT UNDERSTOOD! SORRY, MR. HOLMES... LET'S GO, MEN!



TED HAD BEEN AT LEAST PARTLY RIGHT ABOUT MAYOR LIONEL MARCY... THE VIGILANTES DRAGGED HIM OFF A PLANE A FEW MINUTES BEFORE IT WAS TO TAKE OFF...

THERE'S NO MONEY IN THIS SUITCASE, SLADE!

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! I WAS ON THE WAY TO NEW YORK TO HIRE AN ARCHITECT TO BUILD A NEW PUBLIC MARKET FOR GIMMSVILLE ... NOT TO INVEST IN THE STOCK MARKET!



YOU CAN EASILY SEE HOW I COULD'VE DRAWN THE WRONG CONCLUSION! BUT I KNOW BEYOND DOUBT THAT COUNCIL PRESIDENT NORMAN ABBOT IS TRYING TO MAKE HIMSELF A BANKROLL BY GETTING SOME BILL PASSED!

I'LL GO TO HIS PLACE WITH YOU! I WANT TO HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY FOR HIMSELF!



TED SOON HURLED HIS ACCUSATION AT THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT! THERE WAS A COLD RING TO ABBOT'S HARSH LAUGHTER...

YES, I REMEMBER THAT! "...IF BILL DOESN'T PASS..." YES, I WAS PLAYING POKER WITH SOME FRIENDS! BILL OWENS WAS ONE OF THEM! THERE WAS A BIG POT! IT WAS BETWEEN BILL AND ME! HE DID PASS, AND I DID MAKE A BIG HAUL!

HAS IT GOTTEN TO A POINT WHERE NO MAN MAY HAVE SECRETS? MUST MY VERY THOUGHTS BE SHARED BY SOME SNOOP?

SLADE! HEY, SLADE HAS RUN OUT ON US! WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT MAN!

\*TED SLADE RACED HOME THROUGH THE DARK STREETS...HE KNEW HE COULDN'T BE WRONG ABOUT HIS WIFE, TOO!

YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE I COULD KILL SOMEONE, TED? ALL I WAS DOING WAS TRYING TO WORK UP ENOUGH COURAGE TO KILL THE TURKEY IN THE BACK YARD AS A SURPRISE FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY TOMORROW! IF I ASKED YOU TO DO IT, THAT WOULD'VE SPOILED EVERYTHING!

I HAVE SPOILED EVERYTHING! THE WHOLE TOWN WILL BE AFTER ME! I CAN'T STAY HERE... NO TELLING WHAT THEY'LL DO!

THERE THEY ARE! I'VE GOT TO RUN, NELL! GOOD-BYE, DEAR... I'LL SEND FOR YOU!

TED... WAIT!

TED SLADE RAN TILL HE COULD RUN NO MORE...TILL HIS FELLOW TOWNSMEN CAUGHT UP WITH HIM...

YOU'VE TURNED AGAINST ME TOO, NELL! I GUESS I CAN'T BLAME YOU!

NO, TED! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...

TED SAW NO ANGER ON THE FACES OF HIS FELLOW TOWNSMEN AS THEY CAME FROM THE CARS...HE SAW ONLY HURT AND DEEP CONCERN...

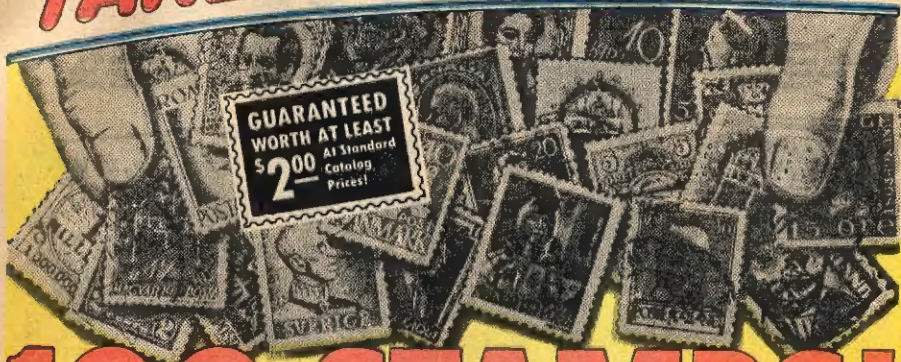
THESE ARE GOOD PEOPLE, TED! THEY'RE NOT ANGRY WITH YOU! THEY JUST WANT TO KNOW YOU'LL NEVER PRY INTO THEIR MOST SECRET POSSESSION ANY MORE... THEIR OWN MINDS!

YES... I EAVESDROPPED AND DREW CONCLUSIONS FROM WHAT I BELIEVED TO BE FACT!

THERE WAS A VERY AUDIBLE SIGN OF RELIEF AS TED DELIBERATELY DROPPED HIS TINY THOUGHTCASTER INTO THE RIVER BELOW...

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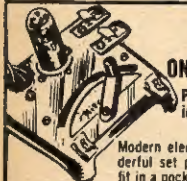


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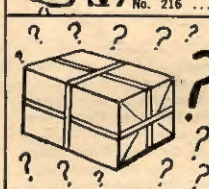
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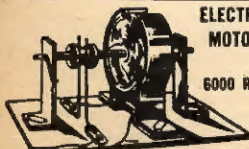


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